order of their composition by weight or volume, as the case may be. However, Ministry of Health under the PFA Act, 1954 has proposed amendment of PFA Rules, 1955 to display complete nutritional information containing energy value, amounts of protein, carbohydrate, fat, vitamins and minerals, on the label of processed food items and has published a draft notification for inviting suggestions and objections from the public.

Grain processing industries

49. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing financial assistance for setting up/modernization/expansion of grain processing industries which include milling of rice, wheat, pulses and oilseeds to various States, particularly to Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Government has framed and implemented a Plan Scheme for technology upgradation, establishment/modernization of the food processing industries. The rate of assistance is 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakh in general areas and 33.33% of the project cost subject to maximum of Rs. 75 lakh in difficult areas. Keeping in view the limited resources and the need to focus on the highly perishable agri produces, financial assistance to rice/flour and pulse milling has been discontinued in respect of the fresh project cases iv.e.f. 1st April 2004. However the FPI project cases received by the SNAs upto 31.03.2004 are eligible for assistance on usual terms and conditions prescribed under the scheme. A statement showing details of financial assistance extended under the scheme to the FPI units including grain-processing units State-wise during the last year and the current year is annexed as per Statement.

Statement

Details of financial assistance extended to FPI units under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modemization of FPI units

(Rs. in Lakh)

State/UT	2004-2005	2005-2006 (upto Dec. 2006)
Andhra Pradesh	797.67	441.04
Assam	245.76	40.83
Bihar	25.32	51.96
Chhattisgarh	32.61	6.48
Delhi	2.50	36.77
Goa	25.00	47.58
Gujarat	262.15	258.48
Haryana	183.34	132.39
Himachal Pradesh	75.51	116.98
Jammu & Kashmir	74.78	35.36
Jharkhand	-	48.28
Karnataka	425.32	302.55
Kerala	152.86	285.35
Madhya Pradesh	45.62	172.45
Maharashtra	778.67	907.72
Meghalaya	12.14	-
Mizoram	12.30	-
Nagaland	-	17.35
Orissa	63.31	3.93
Pondicherry	24.54	-
Punjab	538.23	340.90
Rajasthan	35.83	61.47
Tamil Nadu	310.60	498.25
Uttar Pradesh	591.76	570.17
Uttranchal	87.88	156.31
West Bengal	325.74	284.61